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Title:

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DETECTOR FOR DETECTING

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN A MAILSTREAM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted mailed October 15, 2002, (copy attached as required), enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application and enclosed are nine (9) sheets of corrected drawings for the above-identified patent application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 6.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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